

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,706,950, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 5, as follows:

The construct pCGN8378 is a double napin expression cassette for the seed preferential expression of the *Cuphea pulcherrima pulcherrima* KASI (cpuKAS B/7-8, described in PCT Publication WO 98/46776, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference) and KASIV (cpuKAS A/p7-6A, described in PCT Publication WO 98/46776, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference) sequences in Brassica.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 11, as follows:

In addition, a double expression cassette construct, pCGN9807, was prepared to express the *C. Pulleherrimma pulcherrima* KASI and KASIV sequences from promoters derived from the soybean α' subunit of b-conglycinin (soy 7s, (Chen et al., (1986), Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 83:8560-8564)) for transformation into soybean cells. The pCGN9807 construct provides for the seed preferential expression of the KAS sequences in the soybean seed cells.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 24, as follows:

Total level of saturated fatty acids in oil obtained from seed containing the *Cuphea pulleherrimma pulcherrima* KASI and KAS IV sequences as well as the safflower delta-9 desaturase demonstrate a significantly decreased amount of total saturates as compared to non-

transformed control Brassica lines. Levels of total saturated fatty acids are reduced to about 3.0 wt %, and below 3.4 wt %, while the levels of total saturated fatty acids obtained in non-transformed controls lines are about 6.0 wt %.